

## *Annual Report of the Town Clerk & Registrar*

Census, Census and Census! Every ten years the United States conducts the Federal Census. The information from the Census is critical as it determines how many representatives our state will have in Congress. The Census data is also used to determine local and state funding for important issues that face our community such as public education, senior services and public safety. Because this is a once in a decade opportunity, the Town of Randolph wanted to ensure that everyone would be counted in our community.

Our goal was to educate Randolph residents about the importance of answering the Census. In order to reach all of Randolph's constituents, we ran our educational campaign in a multi-language format. It was critical to our success to have non-English speaking residents answer the Census whether by mail or when a Census representative visited them at home. Many of our materials were translated with the support of the ESL/Bi-Lingual Department of the Randolph Public Schools. We also worked with Randolph High School to conduct "Census Awareness Weekend." We had over 200 students and staff members go door-to-door with multi-lingual Census information. The students in the ESL Department produced a wonderful promotional video for RCTV in their native languages. It was well received by the entire community!

Just a couple of our other important Census efforts included reaching out to all of our places of worship. I thank Pastor Ron Stephenson of the Spring of Water Christian Assembly who served as the liaison to the Randolph Interfaith Council. In addition, Rev. Coyne of St. Mary Parish invited us to speak at each Mass for an entire weekend. Father Linh was very helpful in reaching the Vietnamese community at their Asian New Year's Celebration at St. Bernadette's Church.

The business community joined our efforts by donating gift certificates that were used for raffles at the elementary schools for students who returned their Census. Wendy's donated over 500 Frosty deserts! Sudbury Farms & Shaw's placed Census materials in shopping bags. We worked with RCTV to produce a video tour of the 2010 Census Road Show conducted at the Westgate Mall. The Board of Health provided signs that were placed at major intersections around Town – in English, Haitian Creole, Spanish and Vietnamese.

This was a tough year financially for the Town. Many departments lost positions due to the economy. Due to staff reductions, this office lost the position of the Assistant Town Clerk, Anne M. Zada. Anne served the Town for over a decade and we wish her well in her future endeavors. Ten years ago this office had five full-time employees, currently we have three full-time employees with additional part-time coverage. We have strived to maintain our high standards for customer service through this difficult period. I would like to thank my staff for continued service to our community; Kristin McDonald, Cheryl Sass, Betty Bertrand and Chris LaCerde.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian P. Howard  
Town Clerk/Registrar

Statistics recorded as of 1/25/11 for 2010		Final Statistics recorded for 2009	
Births	344	365	
Deaths	226	269	
Marriages	229	231	
Dog Licenses	1628	1496	
The breakdown in age of the residents of Randolph was as follows:			
Age 1 day old through 17		6198	
Age 18 through 25		3594	
Age 26 through 35		4098	
Age 36 through 45		4327	
Age 46 through 55		4873	
Age 56 through 65		3914	
Age 66 through 74		1866	
Age 75 +		2068	
Total		<b>30,938</b>	
By Precinct, the number of residents for the year 2010, were as follows:			
Precinct 1		3865	
Precinct 2		3599	
Precinct 3		3628	
Precinct 4		3859	
Precinct 5		4109	
Precinct 6		3727	
Precinct 7		4007	
Precinct 8		4144	
Total		<b>30,938</b>	
Nomination Papers and Initiative petitions certified during the year 2010, were as follows:			
	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Signatures</b>	
Nomination	271	1702	
Petition	52	51	
Respectfully submitted,			
Brian P. Howard, Town Clerk/Registrar			
Lallie P. Falls, Chairman			
James D. Curtis, Vice Chairman			
William A. LeVangie, Clerk			